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DEPUTIES' MEETING

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Monday, 17 December 1956

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Amory, Col. White,  
Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [redacted] Sheldon,  
Gen. [redacted]

Mr. Dulles:

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a) Referred to a cable from [redacted] containing a report on the economic situation in [redacted] and after some discussion it was agreed that a sanitized round-up on this matter would be prepared by DD/I in coordination with DD/P for discussion at the luncheon tomorrow the Director is giving for representatives of the Wall Street Journal.

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b) Noted while in New York yesterday he had talked with [redacted] regarding the Soviet resolution to the U.N. calling for an investigation of the Russian charge that the U.S. had intervened in internal Hungarian affairs and incited the people to riot. The Director said the U.S. reply, that we would welcome such an investigation provided a U.N. team was allowed to go into Hungary to make it, was in his opinion an excellent opportunity to turn the tables on the Soviets. He commented probably there was nothing much that could be done about this until after Christmas. ACTION: DD/P

c) Referred to a report that Moscow University students are condemning the Soviet regime and asked whether we should not get out something on this. Mr. Sheldon commented that this affair had been reported in the CIB and he believed this is the best way to bring it and subsequent reports to the attention of those concerned.

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d) Stated that [redacted] had been in to see him on 14 December and had he known before hand the purpose of the visit he would have had [redacted] and some of his people present. The Director noted his intention of preparing a memorandum of conversation, however, [redacted] had made the following points:

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b) Noted that [ ] is being designated as  
the new Chief of Station, [ ]

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

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Noted that the President's Board of Consultants will  
be in Washington all day on the 20th and would like to see the  
Director at his convenience. The Director said he would see  
them after the NSC meeting and asked Mr. Kirkpatrick to make  
the necessary arrangements.

Mr. Sheldon:

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Mr. Amory:

Noted that he was attending a meeting tomorrow with the CFEP (Council on Foreign Economic Policy) to consider whether the U.S. should sell certain commodities to satellite countries at world prices, commenting that these countries do have dollars. The Director expressed the opinion that the U.S. should do this provided we could "pick our satellites".

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